



## Using the NHS's market monopoly to reduce waste by suppliers and increase sustainability

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### Abstract:

Chivian's essay is a powerful appeal for clinicians to acknowledge their crucial role in the climate change debate. Anaesthesia has long been a source of considerable pollution, but technical advances, such as low flow anaesthesia, soda lime, and adequate scavenging, have improved its profile. Nevertheless, a recent study indicating that breathing circuits could safely be used for longer suggests that there is still much unnecessary waste.

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### Resource Description

#### Communication: ☒

resource focus on research or methods on how to communicate or frame issues on climate change; surveys of attitudes, knowledge, beliefs about climate change

A focus of content

#### Communication Audience: ☒

audience to whom the resource is directed

Health Professional

#### Exposure : ☒

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Unspecified Exposure

#### Geographic Feature: ☒

resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified

#### Geographic Location: ☒

resource focuses on specific location

Non-United States

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**Non-United States:** Europe

**European Region/Country:** European Country

**Other European Country :** United Kingdom

**Health Co-Benefit/Co-Harm (Adaption/Mitigation):** ☒

specification of beneficial or harmful impacts to health resulting from efforts to reduce or cope with greenhouse gases

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**Health Impact:** ☒

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Health Outcome Unspecified

**Intervention:** ☒

strategy to prepare for or reduce the impact of climate change on health

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**Medical Community Engagement:** ☒

resource focus on how the medical community discusses or acts to address health impacts of climate change

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**Mitigation/Adaptation:** ☒

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Mitigation

**Resource Type:** ☒

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion

**Timescale:** ☒

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified